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SUBJECT: MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

REF: (A) STATE 99541, (B) KINGSTON 1927

1. DURING CALL ON PM MANLEY, MAY 3 BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LUERS AND CHARGE, MANLEY CONFIRMED THAT MAY 30-31 DATES CONVENIENT FOR SUBJECT VISIT. PM MANLEY SAID "TIMING PERFECT. I AM THRILLED." THERE IS NO DOUBT HIS ENTHUSIASM IS GENUINE, AS IT WAS DURING PREVIOUS DISCUSSION (REFTEL B).

2. CONCERNING PROGRAM, MANLEY ASSUMES THAT MRS. CARTER WOULD LIKE TO KEEP IT AS INFORMAL AS POSSIBLE WHILE AVOIDING ANY SUGGESTION OF DISCOURTESY. SOMETHING ALONG LINES REFTEL STILL APPEARS ACCEPTABLE ALTHOUGH HE INDICATED THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE-- IF DESIRED BY MRS. CARTER--TO SUBSTITUTE A CALL ON THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR THE PROPOSED STATE DINNER, AND THEN USE THE AVAILABLE TIME FOR A FUNCTION THAT MIGHT BE MORE INFORMAL AND PROVIDE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTACTS WITH JAMAICANS. IN ANY EVENT IT WAS CLEAR THAT MANLEY IS KEEN TO HANDLE THE VISIT IN WHATEVER WAY WOULD MOST PLEASE MRS. CARTER.

3. LUERS STRESSED THE SUBSTANTIVE CHARACTER OF VISIT

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AND IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO TALKS BETWEEN MANLEY AND MRS. CARTER. MANLEY SAID HE ALSO ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO THE SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS, AND LOOKS FORWARD TO OFFICIAL TALKS ON A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES IMPORTANT TO BOTH THE U.S. AND JAMAICA.

4. WE UNDERSTAND MRS. CARTER'S VISIT MAY HAVE BEEN

LEAKED TO THE PRESS AND COULD BECOME PUBLIC INFORMATION
HERE AT ANY TIME. WE WARNED THE PM OF THIS POSSIBILITY.
HE ASKED WHETEHR HE COULD IMMEDIATELY CONFIRM TO PRESS
THAT VISIT WOULD TAKE PLACE-- IF ASKED ABOUT TRIP
AS CONSEQUENCE OF LEAK. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY.
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